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VOLUME II

PICTIC MECCA ON SATURDAY

Increasing Interest In Grade School Track Meet Indicates Large Attendance

If the number of entries in the grammar school track meet to be held Saturday at Marcus P. Bennett, Jr. Memorial Park is any indication of the probable attendance, at the county picnic, there will be a near record crowd present for the day.

County School Superintendent Kenneth W. McCoy, chairman for the picnic, reported Friday morning that in addition to the large number of schools which had sent in entries earlier in the week, other entries were still being received Friday morning.

"The track meet starts promptly at 9:30 o'clock," Mr. McCoy stated, urging that all who are entered me on hand promptly so that the events may be concluded as scheduled.

The track meet will be conducted, in the main, by high school teachers, so that if any "photofinishes" are recorded in any of the events, any question of partiality in deciding the winners will be entirely eliminated.

High School Principal B. E. Larson will be starter, M. E. Wright, judge of the finish; and L. A. Brown, timer. Other teachers will assist.

Following the track meet, a band concert will be given by the county band, directed by Charles W. Ball, beginning at 11 o'clock.

The picnic luncheon at noon will not have the usual supplementary "bean feed" this year.

In the afternoon there will be a series of inter-school softball games. The committee had hoped to be able to select El Dorado County's Outdoor Girl for 1939 as a part of the picnic program but this has been postponed until later in the Spring.

The individual winners in the various events in the school track meet will receive ribbon awards.

New Smuggling Investigation

Customs Agents Raid Penthouse Home Of Mrs. J. C. Ayer

NEW YORK (UP)—Customs agents revealed today they had raided the pent house of wealthy Mrs. James C. Ayer last night and seized jewelry, gowns and other merchandise valued at \$30,000. Mrs. Ayer was not arrested.

The agents said the Ayer case was "bigger" than the Lauer case in which Mrs. Edgar J. Lauer, the wife of a state supreme court justice is serving a three months sentence for smuggling.

Mrs. Ayer is the widow of Dr. J. C. Ayer, surgeon and painter and heir to an American woolen company fortune who died March 20.

The warrant obtained by the agents alleged that Mrs. Ayer had brought in the goods on trips from Europe to New York on the Europa in September, 1935, on the Bremen in September, 1938.

Marjorie Lampson Wed Recently At Carson

The recent marriage at Carson City of Marjorie Lampson, daughter of A. W. Lampson, of Lake Valley, and Bill Hawker, a member of the state highway maintenance crew in the Lake Valley district, is reported by friends. Mr. Hawker is one of the foremen in the maintenance division with headquarters at Truckee, and during the summer season has been in charge of Lake Valley road maintenance. The couple are said to have wed at Carson City early in April.

Lindbergh Flying To Ft. Riley Airport

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Col Charles A. Lindbergh took off from Lambert-St. Louis flying field today enroute to Marshall Field, Ft. Riley, Kan., after a flight from Dayton, O., where he refueled.

Loren D. Forni has filed suit in the Superior Court against George H. Bradbury and George E. Tueman seeking to collect \$446.77 claimed as owing for goods furnished them on account.

Starts Jail Probe



INSTITUTE IN FINAL DAY

Total Attendance Nears 1,000 As Homemakers Meet With Jane Barton

The total attendance for the three days of the seventh annual Homecraft Institute will approach 1,000, it appeared early Friday afternoon as another large audience gathered for the final session of the series with Mrs. Jane Barton, at the Shakespeare Clubhouse.

Mrs. Barton comes to Placerville each year for the annual Homecraft Institute, under the joint sponsorship of this newspaper and the Pacific Rural Press.

The closing day's program was to include, in addition to Mrs. Barton's demonstrations in cookery and other phases of the homemaking art, a general summing up of the two previous meetings and the concluding premium distribution of the Institute.

The Institute opened with an afternoon meeting on Wednesday and the second session was an evening affair, held on Thursday at the clubhouse in the form of a Kitchen Karnival.

In addition to Mrs. Barton's interesting and entertaining demonstrations in homemaking, the program was enhanced by a style show of sports, beach and evening wear, presenter by arrangement with the Cash Mercantile Store, and by a revue of old-time costumes worn by El Dorado County residents in which first honors in the '49er group of costumes were awarded to Mrs. Verna Brame, for ladies, and James G. Price, for gentlemen.

Mrs. Barton had prepared a large baking of cookies for the occasion and soft drinks were served during the later evening, a courtesy extended by Bob Hook, manager of the Placerville Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

Upon the conclusion of the formal program of the evening, a large number of homemakers and their gentlemen took advantage of the opportunity afforded them to visit the various booths arranged by local merchants in the Home Appliance Exhibit, held in connection with the Homecraft Institute, and inspect a large number of appliances of various makes and models which were on display.

If we have a short crop, we will be all right. If we have a heavy crop, we will have to see about it.

Strike Begins In Coal Mines

Labor Struggle May Prove Most Bitter In Modern Times

NEW YORK (UP)—A nation-wide soft coal strike began today while the federal government struggled against tremendous obstacles to prevent it developing into one of the biggest and most bitter labor struggles of recent times.

William R. Steelman, head of the department of labor conciliation service, the government's representative at the Appalachian contract negotiations, was pleading with management and labor to keep negotiating, thousands of miners were going on strike in Illinois, Kentucky, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Kansas, Virginia, Colorado, New Mexico, and Indiana. A nation-wide soft coal tie-up was expected to be completely effective by tomorrow night.

The coal shortage was growing more acute, threatening industry, the essential services of cities, and the employment of thousands in business which cannot operate without coal. Government officials estimated that there were 26,000,000 tons of mined soft coal in the hands of industry, railroads, and public utilities—enough for only 26 days more.

The complaint alleges that within the recent past the defendant became indebted for labor and materials to Herman Thiel and L. S. O'Neill in the total amount of \$3,812 and that the account was assigned by Thiel and O'Neill to the Blair Brothers.

The papers state that \$1,846 has been paid on the amount, leaving as owing the balance of \$1,966.

NEGRO FLAT PLACER MINE RIGHTS LEASED, NOT SOLD

This newspaper has been advised by the heirs of the estate of Warren Green that in the transaction reported in our last issue, wherein the Negro Flat Placer mine was said to have been sold to Duncan Bathurst and George T. Salzman, we were in error.

We are glad to make this correction and to state that the gentlemen previously mentioned as purchasers of the property have, in fact, a bond and lease upon the mining rights to the property held by the Warren Green Estate.

We also can disclaim responsibility for the erroneous presentation since the item printed was a portion of a three-page manuscript concerning the property which was submitted to us and which we in good faith acted as correct and therefore published in part, in proportion to its news value in the community.

Blair Brothers In Suit Claiming \$1,966

Blair Brothers Lumber Company has brought suit in Superior Court against J. Huston and A. Huston seeking judgment for \$1,966 claimed as owing.

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Lake Valley Pair Wed At Carson City

Friends report the marriage at Carson City on April 29th of Charles A. Sandeen, of Fallen Leaf Lodge, and Verne McPhall, of Camp Richardson. Mr. Sandeen has been employed for several years past as one of the caretakers at Fallen Leaf Lodge during the winter season.

Elliott Solrud is here from Sacramento for a vacation visit with his parents and friends.

Adrienne Liddicoet, Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Robert Carpenter were as Sacramento on Friday attending a meeting of church women.

PLACERVILLE, EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1939

WEATHER

Fair, cooler tonight and Sat.; occasional cloudiness.

NUMBER 87

WAGE HOUR BILL IS DEBATED

Senate Battles Over Budget As Assembly Airs Yorty Proposal

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—A partisan fight over economics in Gov. Culbert Olson's budget broke out in the Senate today while the Assembly was embroiled in argument over compulsory flag salutes, licenses for liquor drinkers, wages and hours legislation and a shortage in unemployment relief funds.

Amendments restoring \$81,000,000 to Olson's \$557,000,000 budget were recommended by the administration-controlled senate finance committee. The amendments come up on second reading file, with Republicans certain to reject them despite a motion by democratic floor leader R. W. Kenny of Los Angeles to delay debate until Monday afternoon.

Other major legislative developments included:

1. A special order of business was set for 2:30 p. m. on a bill by Assemblyman Sam Yorty, D., Los Angeles, providing for state minimum wages of 35 cents per hour and a maximum work week of 44 hours for industry not covered by the federal fair labor standards act.

2. Reconsideration of a 43 to 33 assembly vote favoring compulsory flag salutes for school children. The matter may be taken up again today.

3. Resumption of argument on a bill by Lee T. Bashore, to require 25-cent drinking permits for all who purchase liquor. Strenuous opposition caused Cecil King, D., Los Angeles, to prepare amendments to remove the 25-cent charge and provide permits for persons when they become 21 years of age as a safeguard against sale of liquor to minors.

4. Administration assembly leaders announced Monday had been set for renewal of a request for \$4,050,000 to carry unemployment retractor H. Dewey Anderson said retractor H. Dewey Anderson said hefunds will run out next week despite economy moves instituted by the department.



MOTHER LODE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS are the E.C.H.S. baseballers, who are back row, left to right, Ed. Smith, pitcher; Stanley Beach, third base; Coach L. A. Brown; Jim Schrot, first base; Bill Schrot, pitcher; and Eugene Marchini, outfielder; bottom row, Cecil Gibbs, outfielder; Roy Del Carlo, shortstop; Ed Edelman, second base; Bob Boggs, catcher; and Bob Barrett, outfielder and pitcher.—A Democrat Photo.

Oh! My Dear! Paul Revere Bobs Up Here

QUINCY, MASS., (UP)—Paul Revere today passed a test for an automobile license.

Revere was born in 1917 on the 142nd anniversary of his ancestor's midnight ride.

White Elephant Club Met On Thursday

Mrs. Blanch Ramsey was hostess at her home on Spanish Ravine on Thursday for the regular May gathering of the White Elephant Club.

The afternoon was spent at singing, recitations and games at which Mrs. Florence Dames and Mrs. Elizabeth Harris won high awards. This followed a delicious luncheon in which the tables were decorated with roses and lilies of the valley.

Among those who were present were Mrs. Catherine Astall and daughter, of Vallejo; Mrs. Florence Dames, Mrs. Pacifico Pezzola, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Ida Bailey, Miss May Bailey, Mrs. Frank Redeker, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris and Mrs. Richard Mitchell.

The June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harris and on this occasion the group will make '49er costumes a special feature of the meeting.

62 M.P.H. First Nazi Speed Limit

BERLIN (UP) Germany got its first automobile speed limit regulation today "by the Fuehrer's personal order."

Automobiles will be limited to 37 miles per hour in cities and 62 miles outside, including the intercity super highways.

SCOUTING

Camporee, here we come! We're going to have four class A patrols, and we intend to show the rest of the Golden Empire Council that we deserve the high rating we received in the Troop Index Contest. After this, they'll have to grade patrols: B, good; A, excellent; and Class Troop 57, super-perfect!

Just to show that we mean business, we'll have a practice camp—though we don't need it—at Weber Creek Friday afternoon, May 12, to Saturday morning.

There is a Court of Honor the last week in May, so as to get the boys lined up for the attainment of our goal, an Eagle Scout Troop. Don't think this is impossible, either, for we have most of our troop above first class, and a good number are Star and Life.

Three new scouts, Paul Ewing, Glenn Morris, and Irving Hazleton were given their Tenderfoot badges Tuesday night at an Investiture Ceremony made especially solemn by the quiet, business-like attitude of the troop.

The troop's would-be tennis players are planning to have a tournament, so stand back and wait for the fireworks.

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RUSSI MURDERER WILL BE SENTENCED TO DEATH

Execution Made Mandatory By Jury Finding Of Sanity Late Thursday; Judge Dal M. Lemmon Will Pass Sentence Next Tuesday

SACRAMENTO—Lloyd W. Smith, 62-year-old handyman, was sane the morning of March 8 when he beat his employer, Grover Russi, Freeport rancher, to death with a piece of stove wood, a superior court jury decided late Thursday.

The jury which ruled on Smith's sanity was the same one which Wednesday convicted him of first degree murder.

The twin verdicts mean that Smith will be sent to the lethal gas chamber when he is sentenced on Tuesday by Superior Judge Dal M. Lemmon.

After listening to the testimony of two alienists appointed by the

FATHER OF COUNTY MAN, PIONEER NATIVE, IS DEAD AT CAPITAL

SACRAMENTO—Funeral services for Eugene M. Oakley, 88, who was born in Sacramento in 1850 and who died Wednesday in a nursing home, were held Friday afternoon. Interment was in East Lawn mausoleum.

Oakley's parents, Aaron and Sarah Oakley, came to California from Pennsylvania in 1849. Oakley was born a year later in a tent at Fourth and O Streets.

Last November, Oakley and his wife, Evelyn, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. The Oakley residence is at 1600 36th St.

Surviving Oakley besides his wife are two sons, Ray C. Oakley, executive secretary to City Manager James Dean, and Harry E. Oakley, of Phillips, El Dorado county, a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Tout of Stockton.

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W. H. Voiles is spending several days at his summer home near Camino and has as his guest W. D. Hunter, of Oakland, for many years treasurer and later police and fire commissioner at Gary, Indiana, and now retired.

Mr. Hunter is continuing his interest in police work by affiliation with the international association of peace officers. California "agrees with him" and his liking for the northern part of the state led him to establish his home at Oakland.

Charles Bonetti was a caller from the French Creek section on Friday.

Five Flew Devils Isle In Open Boat

PONT DE SPAIN, TRINIDAD, (UP)—Five French fugitives from "Devils Island," who reached here in an open boat, after days of hunger at sea, were ordered to leave today.

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LOTUS

We have heard many disputes as to when the old Sierra Nevada Hotel, in Coloma, owned by Charles Schulze, was destroyed by fire. Our records show that this hotel was destroyed by fire with all the contents at 5:30 o'clock on the morning of December 6, 1902, and a short time after Schulze rebuilt the hotel and conducted it for a few years until his death in November, 1921, when the business was sold by his daughter, Daisy, now deceased, to Andrew Marchini of near Gold Hill, who managed it for some time. Then again on the morning of September 26, 1925 at 9:30 this hotel, with all its contents, was again totally destroyed by fire and the old site still remains in Coloma for some one to rebuild on.

Earl Flynn, wife and son, recently built a cottage on the lands of R. Kunigh in Coloma and have moved from our town to their new location. What is Lotus' loss is Coloma's gain.

Eddie Fenske and wife came up from their home at Berkeley the past week and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fenske returning back to their home Sunday evening.

Andrew Marchini and son, Clarence, with Andrew's brother, Alvin, and Charlie Hines, went down to Rio Vista on a fishing trip for bass on Last Friday. We did not learn how many bass the crowd caught but guess they were all well paid for the trip.

After nearly spending a week in the bay city and taking in Treasure Island sights, also visiting with friends, Mrs. Little Galleher returned safely home with her three lady friends on Saturday afternoon. All report having a nice trip and all enjoyed themselves.

C. B. Stanley of East Lawn, near Sacramento, was a visitor in our town on Friday last soliciting orders for crypts at the mausoleum.

Dudley Stevenson made a trip up to Oroville the past week and returned with his wife who was visiting with friends. They were accompanied on their return by Charlie McCullum, one of their friends, who is here visiting for a time with Dud and his wife.

Charlie Rice has been driving the county road truck on the new fair grounds for the past week, hauling away dirt and everything else.

Roy Chaplin, a guard from San Quentin, and a lady friend, Mrs. Florence Cawley, stopped in our town on their way to Reno, visiting with their old friends George Pountain and wife. They were to be married Thursday morning and continue their wedding trip back to Ohio to visit friends in Roy's old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herzig, Jr., took advantage of the nice weather on Sunday last and drove over to Placer County to spend the day with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, of Loomis.

Mrs. Mabel Chalmers of Coloma visited at the Fenske home on Thursday last and in the afternoon the both ladies visited with Mrs. Jessie White.

On May 1, 1938 we had a rainy day, rained all day long, on May 1, 1939, a very nice day with little cloudiness, the mercury registered 84 and nice sunshine. See how the weather changes!

The card party held at Coloma Saturday night for the benefit of

the Gold Hill school was in every way a success. Thirty-two tables were filled. There were many lovely prizes and lots of good homemade cake and coffee. The door prize, a ham, was taken home by Mr. Stoltz, of Smith Flat. The lucky man to claim the booby prize was none other than Vernon Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Irma Lawyer, Henry Bacchi and Florence Hines attended the Townsend Club card party at Georgetown Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleckman and Dr.

and Mrs. May and daughter, of Sacramento, passed through Lotus on Sunday after having driven to Georgetown to see the Scotch broom along the way.

RESCUE

The annual spring joint meeting of the Ney Quilting Club of Ney District, Sacramento County, and Penney Social Club, was held at the home of Mrs. Edna Glenn at Karan Glenn on Wednesday. Contests were enjoyed in the morning and at noon a bounteous dinner was served cafeteria style. The tables were spread with every kind of food that could be thought of. After dinner more contests were enjoyed, then each club held their business meeting. Many recitations and poems were read by members. Two plays were rendered by the Penny Club members. The Ney club presented each member of the Penny Club with a beautiful hand-made bureau scarf. Each scarf was wrapped and attached to a streamer of a May pole. All departed at a late hour in the afternoon declaring they had enjoyed a wonderful day. Members of the Ney District present were: Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Agnes McBeath, Mrs. Annie Yost, Mrs. Libby Miller, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Willimine Cantrell, Mrs. Hester Biggs, Mrs. Nellie Wing, Mrs. Helen Pollen, Mrs. Glenn Nettle, Mrs. Helen Hickok, Mrs. Nelda Lester, Members of the Penny Club were, Mrs. Edna Glenn, Mrs. Myrtle Glass, Mrs. Lena Engesser, Mrs. May Wulf, Mrs. Margaret Sherwood, Mrs. Ethel Wendt, Mrs. Irene Muir, Mrs. Desiré Holson, Mrs. May Blair, Miss Dora Horkenbach, Mrs. Regina Veerkamp, Mrs. Annie Skinner, Mrs. Maude Dixon, Mrs. Elsie Marden, Mrs. Pearl Oates, Mrs. Hammonton, and Mrs. Pearl Wing. Visitors were Mrs. Jane Cantrell and Mrs. Martha Forni of El Dorado. Mrs. Hester Biggs, Mrs. Minnie Meiss, Mrs. Lizzie Horton of Folsom, Mrs. Carrie Whitford, Mrs. Florence Berry, Mrs. Edna Ragsbell, Mrs. Laura Pritchard, all of Lincoln, Mrs. Mabel Joerger, Mrs. Marie Heinz of Clarksburg, Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson and Mrs. Henry Marks of Placerville.

The dinner planned by the United Rescue Grange was attended by a few faithful ones. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jameson of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veerkamp and son from Garden Valley were those who came from a distance. A nice dinner and visit was enjoyed by all present.

The United Rescue Grange appointed Mr. Osborne, Clyde Hodgkin and Edw. Coval as a committee to act with the committee of the Farm Bureau to plan the Mothers day picnic.

Neighborhood NEWS

COLOMA NOTES

A birthday surprise party was tendered Mr. Stubby Tackett on Saturday evening by his friends at the Deer Valley School house. The evening was taken up with music and dancing and those present also enjoyed a talk made by Louis Wunchell, Jr., who had just returned from a year's trip to the Philippines Islands. He told of many interesting things seen on his trip, ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Will Rust and Mrs. Emily Burston from Placerville, were visitors at the Fleming ranch last week.

Harold Smith, who has been at the Placerville Sanitorium for some time very ill with pneumonia, returned to his home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coan of Sacramento were visiting friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crowds of Sacramento visited at the Rescue Post Office on Sunday.

Miss Shirley Dixon and Vincent Veerkamp Jr., played in the band that furnished music at the Constitution banquet held near Placerville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wendt, Miss Donna Benson, Ronard and Bobbie Dixon attended the dedication program at the Army Air Port held at Sacramento Saturday.

GOLD HILL NOTES

The card party at Coloma Saturday night added substantially to the Gold Hill School well fund. The community appreciates this assistance. There were thirty-two tables. High score was held by Miss Barbara Moore of the Coloma road.

William Stoltz, of Placerville, received the door prize. The trustees of the school report that the pump and fresh water system have been installed and that when school re-opens on Thursday pupils will be able to try the new drinking fountain and find running water in the schoolhouse. Those who have been spending their enforced vacation in bed with the measles are recovering.

Mrs. Cora Miller and Frances Hancock were in Auburn Friday attending the Placer County Flower Show. In the later part of the day they called on friends in Fennay.

Leo Akin spent Wednesday of last week in Sacramento and Thursday and Friday in the bay region. Lee Alderman about two years ago, will be open again. George T. Lowe, of Washington, Nevada County, is now busy moving his groceries and family here and will be ready for business within a week. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe have added sandwiches and coffee, light wines and beer to their stock and we bespeak for them the success that they deserve.

The following were received last week too late for publication:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huston were recent visitors at Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, of Sacramento Park, were in Sacramento Saturday.

County Surveyor Hoffman has been busy in this neighborhood the past week.

George Metcalf was home from Sacramento Junior College for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakeley and children recently visiting the Gormley family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rosenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marchini and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herzig were among those who attended the recent Grange conference at Cool.

J. Hume has torn down his cottage near the Lotus bridge and brought the lumber to Coloma. We understand he expects to use the lumber to build a garage at his property here.

Harry Bennett is sinking a shaft at his property on the north side of the river and hopes to open up an old channel which paid well in early days. He has two men assisting him.

Bobby Gormley celebrated his fourth birthday April 26th assisted by several small friends. A lovely cake with candles and other good things to eat kept the youngsters happy.

People who are reported to be from Nebraska were in Coloma recently stating they had leased the former Jim Baldwin store and service station and will add a quick lunch room. They expect to be ready for business early this month.

Fred Bennett, of Kelsey, has been helping with haying in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Veerkamp had as their guest Saturday Mrs. Veerkamp's father, James Woodward. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salvater, of Auburn, were callers.

Mrs. Cora Miller's varied collection of iris has been an attraction to friends the past week. Those who viewed the garden on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Percy McNie and Mrs. Stephens, of Camino; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cook and family, of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reaside of Lotus; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyer, Noble Meyer, Mrs. Lester Heflin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones of Placerville; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, of Chico. On Monday Mrs. Maude Morey, Mrs. Evelyn Chamberlain, Mrs. William Albright, of Placerville were callers.

Mrs. Alvin Marchini accompanied Mrs. Jim Sweeney to Sacramento on Thursday.

Mrs. James Drake made a business trip to the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Morris has returned to her ranch here after spending the winter in Stockton.

Jack Nolan, of San Francisco, spent the week end with Paul Monteith.

Mrs. Omer McGee and daughter came up from Placerville Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mabel Cole.

Ed Hardy spent the week end with his family in Placerville. His daughter, Alice, is recovering from a recent operation at the sanatorium in Placerville.

Paul Monteith was in Plymouth Friday on business.

Mrs. James Wilkie, from Jackson, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Drake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biggs and infant daughter and Mrs. Adeline Biggs called on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Neill Tuesday evening from San Francisco to Utah. Mrs. Adeline Biggs is a sister of Mr. O'Neill.

Mrs. Richard Nance and Mrs. Lillian Ronshimer left Tuesday for Oakland where they will act as delegates from the Cool Study Club to the State convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Ursula Hogan was called to San Francisco Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Ho-

PAIR, FOUND SLAIN, MAY BE MISSING AUTO SALESMEN

PHOENIX, ARIZ. (UP) — The bodies of two men, believed to be Jack Peterson, 35, and Ellis M. Koury, 24, automobile salesmen missing since Saturday, were found today six miles south of Tempe, Ariz., the sheriff's office reported.

Deputies were sent to the desert to make the identification.

The two men, both shot to death,

were reported found slumped in an automobile in a remote section.

NICARAGUA PRESIDENT WELCOMED IN STYLE

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua was welcomed to America's capital today by President Roosevelt with a display of pomp and military might such as the city seldom has seen.

City Officer D. W. LeBourveau is confined to his home by illness.

gan Mrs. Everett Haslam is substituting as teacher at Cave Valley school.

Miss Dorothy Glisser attended the dedication ceremonies of the new army air depot at Sacramento Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Esper has purchased a new Dodge coupe.

Carroll Miller was a business visitor in San Francisco the latter part of last week. During his absence Mrs. Miller visited her sister, Miss Edith Rivett in Sacramento.

Mrs. Louis Enzler received several prizes on her exhibit of Irises at the Auburn Flower show last week.

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CLASSIFIED
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ONE-Half acre, nice house, furnished. 5 Mile Terrace, \$2100. LOTS in Goyan Heights. Eligible for 90 per cent FHA loans.

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR HEARING APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH FACT AND RECORD OF BIRTH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AUDREY ALVA BROWN, formerly AUDREY ALVA DIXON, to establish fact and record of birth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition to establish fact and record of birth of AUDREY ALVA BROWN, formerly AUDREY ALVA DIXON, praying for an order judicially establishing the fact of birth of said person, has been filed in this Court, and that the 5th day of May, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Courtroom of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, have been set as the time and place for the hearing of said petition by the Court, when and where any person interested may appear and contest said will.

Dated: April 19th, 1939.
ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE,
Clerk.
By W. H. BENSON,
Deputy.Sports Parade
By HENRY MCLEMORE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP) — Like a mother over a cradle, the little fellow in the gabardine suit and floppy hat was bent over the stable door, half singing, half talking, a lullaby.

"Take it easy, fellow—rest your big self—ain't nothing gonna bother you — quiet yourself, you're home now—that's right, that's right, take it slow."

It was Sande—Earl Sande—who not so long ago was whacking thoroughbreds with a leather bat to make them move along, soothing his three-year-old derby baby. Heather Broom, in a stable beyond the backstretch of Churchill Downs. Frightened by a trip from Lexington, hungry, and suspicious of his new surroundings. Heather Broom acted much as a human three-year-old would under the circumstances. He made little crying noises, walked round and round his stable, kicked up his heels, and threw his head about wildly.

"I guess you think I spend all my time nursing horses," Sande laughed. "Remember the last time I saw you, about this time last year?"

I remembered. It was two days before the derby, around midnight, in a barn close to the one I found him in today. He was sitting up with Stagehand, his stretch—running beauty whose victories at Santa Anita had made him a heavy favorite to win the race of them all, the derby. With the race apparently in his hands—and how Sande, the trainer wanted to win that race that Sande, the jockey, had taken three times!—Stagehand came down with a raging fever.

All the other barns were quiet that night, lights out, all hands asleep. But in Sande's barn the lights burned as vets doctored the ailing Stagehand. Sande knew there wasn't a chance that his horse would be ready, and he was a sad little fellow as he sat there in the quiet of the Kentucky night talking of how Lady Luck had thrown the dice against him. This year he's back with Heather Broom, and while he doesn't think his colt can travel with the likes of Johnstown, Challedon, and Technician, he has his hopes.

"Horses are funny things," he said, sitting there in the sunshine after Heather Broom had calmed down. "Just as funny and unpredictable as humans. You never can tell what they are going to do. Some of them, with all the talent in the world, just won't use it. They'll shirk work, quit in a pinch, and everything else. Then you'll get a horse without too much talent and he'll be driven by ambition just like a man, and he'll do everything that a man can and more. Every once in a while you get the perfect horse—one with stuff and sense to go with it. Then you really have something to ride. Take a horse like Osmand, that I used to ride. He had more sense than a judge. Bill Kelly was the sort. I swear those two could pace themselves better than I could. They knew right where the finish line was, and would always make their move at the right time. I never had to touch or urge them."

"Do race horses really know what they are doing out there?" I asked Earl. "I mean, do they know they're

!

"They sure do," Earl said. "I bet you could saddle Man O' War right now, old as he is, and as long as he has been away from the business, and bring him to the gate and he'd light out when that bell sounded."

We got the talk around to the derby. Earl thinks that Johnstown is going to be mighty hard to beat. "He's a fire cracker, I guess," he said.

"He has a lot of early 'lick' as he showed by staying right up there with T. M. Dorsett, a sprinter, in the early part of the Wood, and he can go a distance. That's about all a horse needs to win."

"He's no cinch, though. Challen-

don is a great big powerful horse,

and can really go in the mud. Then

there's Technician, and—well, all

of the field, really, because as I said

—horses are funny things, and there

is no guessing them."

I took to heart his counsel from one of the smartest of all horse-

men. So smart to heart s'bab-

men. So much to heart, in fact, that

it was fully half an hour before I

started trying to guess 'em in the

first race.

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The Saturday bill at the Empire has Raymond Hatton in "Come On, Rangers" and Sidney Toler as "Charlie Chan in Honolulu."

Opening Sunday for two days is "Jesse James," a Technicolor epic of the life of one of the most colorful outlaws in American history, starring Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda and Nancy Kelly.

MONDAY LAST DAY TO
PAY CITY TAXES,
NOW DUE

Readers are again reminded that the second installment of city taxes for the current fiscal year is now due and will become delinquent at the close of business on Monday, May 8th.

City Clerk Esther Maher reports that tax collections are being made at the usual rate and that the promise is that the delinquency will not materially exceed other years, in

CITY VETOES FLAG

CANTON, O. (UP) — The idea of displaying a black flag on Canton's Public Square on days after traffic fatalities was rejected by city councilmen. Several councilmen protested the proposal on the ground that such a display might disturb relatives of victims.

Charles Clark was among the county seat callers from El Dorado on Friday.

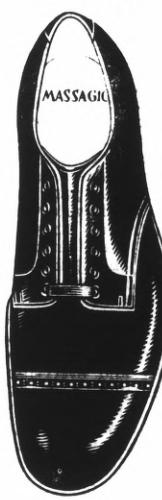
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